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# **DEPOSITIONS** TEND TO SHOW KANSAS RAILROAD SOUGHT TO THROTTLE INDEPENDENTS

When Oil Fight Gave Promise of Success Classification and Tariff Sheets Were So Altered as to Shut Out Nearly All but the Standard Company-Petroleum Hauled Only to Towns Where There Were Storage Facilities to Receive It-Antitrust Concerns All But Kept From Distributing Their Goods.

**BOYCOTT ORDER, TEMPORARILY, HURTS KANSAS PRODUCERS.** 

Topeka. March 9—In the depositions taken to day in the case brought against the Atchison. Topeka and Santa Fe Rallmand Company, it developed that all of the Kansas railroads in the Transmissouri Freight Bursau changed their classification and tariff sheets about the time the Kansas oil field began to give promise of becoming of importance.

By the change which was made the only periodeum which would be required for transportation in tank cars was that destinated to a "consignce who possessed storage facilities for the oil after it reached its destination." tion and tariff sheets about the time the

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refiners from distributing their oil, as they were unable to erect storage tanks in all of the towns to which they shipped oil. "It has been the custom of the Standard Off Company," said Frank S. Monett, during the discussion to-day. "to have this rule adopted by the railroads in which it owns an interest, just as soon as it is evident that independent refineries are getting a foothold in the field.

used by the company in destroying competition in Eastern fields. The companies will accept demurrage on any other class of freight than oil. Usually an indepenent refiner ships his oil to a small town in life own tank car, has the car switched to a side track, and unloads and seils from his wagons until the car is empty. This rule, which, it developed, all of the Western roads adopted, would prevent that, and the Standard could have to steelf every town in which the indepen-dent man did not want to erect a tank." The railroads in the Transmissouri Freight Bureau are the Missouri Pacific the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Atchison, Topeka and Scata Fe, all of which operate in the Kansas field.

responding amount.
Further depositions in this case will be taken at Independence, Kas., Friday. The hearing will be resumed in Topeka Mon-Tale order nearly prohibited independent

Chanute, Kas., March 9.-The order of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to rus no more oil below 30 degrees, which practically means a renewal of the boycott of "It is the same method that has been the Kansas field, will, it is believed, result disastrously to those individuals and companies which, figuring on a return of full buying and better operations, had resumed

E. C. Martin, one of the largest producers in the field, said:
"It is another act of defiance. It is another effort to crowd the Kansas producer to the wall. It will bring independ-

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HAHLEOADS AGREEMENT.

Attorney Monett introduced a letter purperting to come from a former employe
of the Standard Oil Company at Joplin.

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completion of the Standard Oil Company's

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KANSAS PRODUCERS

WILL FEEL BOYCOTT.

ducer to the wall. It will bring independent refineries here, and make a market for fuel oil."

W. C. Connelly, member of the Advisory Board of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association, said the order was only another move on the part of the Standard to show its contempt for the Kansas operators.

## FEAR DOMINICAN TREATY **WILL PUT UNITED STATES IN DEBT-COLLECTING BUSINESS**

Corporation of Foreign Bondholders Which Caused European Governments to Ask Aid of This Government in Straightening Out San Domingo's Affairs Holds Claims Against Several Other American Republics, and Will Expect Like Action, if the Precedent Is Set on the Island.

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parated by an act of the British Parliament in 1896. Its object is "the protection

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the service of the debt could be suspended for two years and payment recomfelt that action on its part could not

# The council of the corporation is composed of Lord Avebury as president; Sir C. W. Freemantle as vice president; Sir F. G. Banbury, M. P.; Admiral Field, Bornl Navy; Sir Algernon West, and a dozen others.

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit.

I had a continual headache, my cheeks

I had a continual neadacne, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. MISS MARY L. STORM.

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Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1903.
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The fifthy secretions and foul mucus that are continually dropping back into the throat, find their way into the stomach and are absorbed into the blood. Cutarrh then becomes constitutional, and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write us if you have Catarri, and our physici-aus will advise you

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Santo Domingo City on January 21, which is sometimes referred to as the Dillingham-Sanches agreement.

"It has been asserted, and persistently repeated, that the Department of State o of the existe ice of the agreement of January 21, prior to the announcement in the public press that such an instrument had been signed at Santo Domingo City.

"It has been further asserted that there

public's finances be taken in charge by the United States than foreign bondholders will be clamoring for similar action in other American Republics.

HAY GIVES THE HISTORY

OF DOMINICAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, March 2.—The Secretary of State, in conversation with the press representatives to-day, made a gtatement as to the facts regarding the negotiations with San Domingo. He said:

"I should like, if possible, to set at rest the confused, misleading and harmful reports concerning the negotiations not only of the Santo Domingo protocol now under consideration by the Senate of the United States, but also the instrument signed at Santo Domingo City on January 21, which

Santo Domingo City on January 21, which

mitted to the United States Senate, at the proper time, for its consideration, a protocol or treaty embodying the essential features of the agreement signed on the 21st of February at Santo Domingo City, which agreement was signed at that time for the purpose of meeting the requirements of certain political conditions at Santo Domingo to avert further disorder and blood-

certain pointeal conditions at Santo Lo-mingo, to avert further disorder and blood-shed. The action of our representative in this respect was approved.

"When the full text of the agreement of January II reached Washington, the De-partment's draft, which is the protocol now before the Senate, was promptly con-sidered, prepared and cabled to Santo Do-mingo, where it was signed some days later.

was an intention and purpose on the part of the President and the Department of State which looked to the hasty carrying into effect of some important arrangement with the Dominican Government, without submitting to the Senate for its advice and consent, any instrument in the nature of a treaty or protocol.

"Neither the President nor any of the officials of the State Department ever had any such intention or such purpose. Noth-





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